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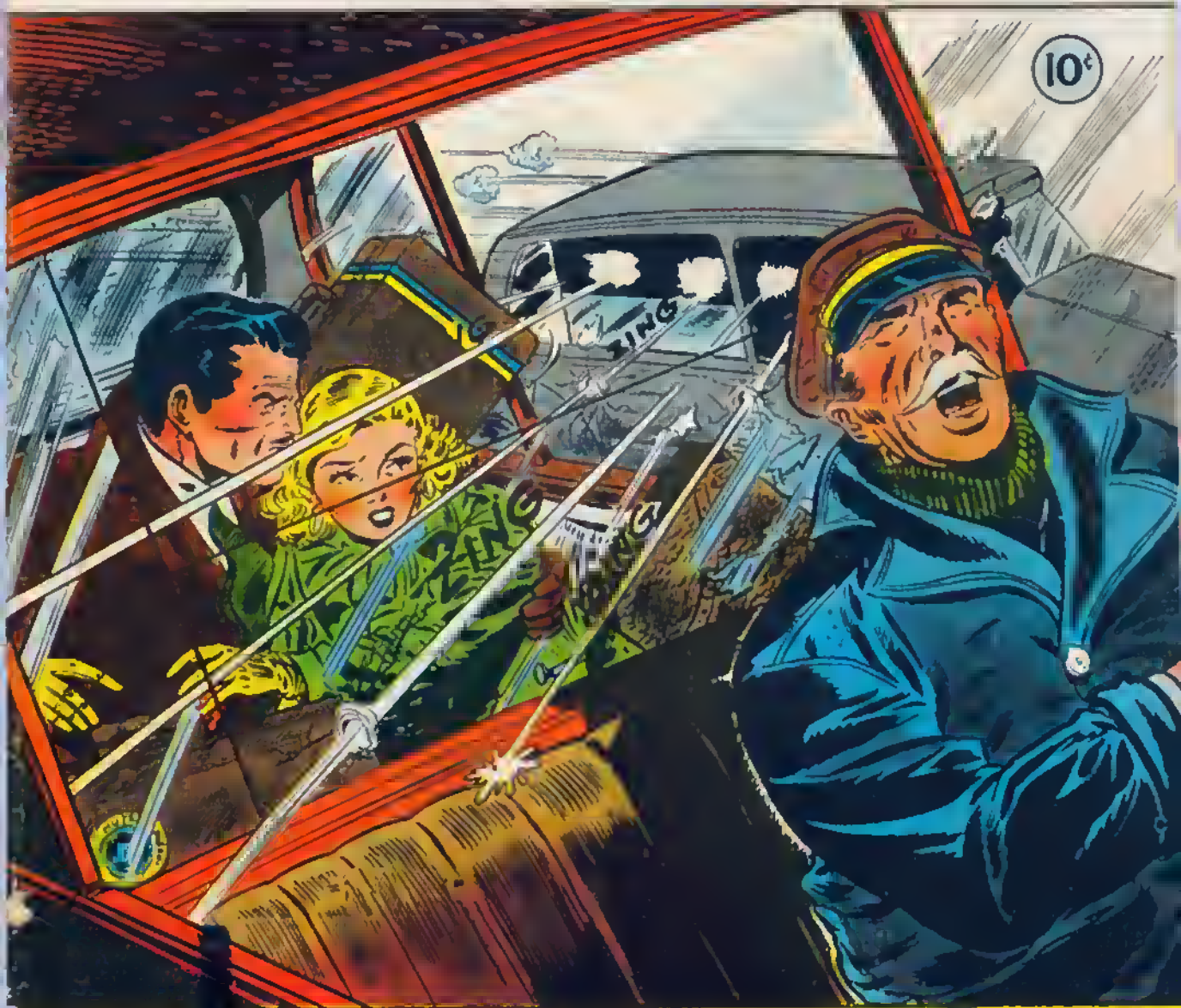
**you can't get away with murder!**

# CRIME

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**BAFFLING CRIME CASES SOLVED  
BY FAST MOVING POLICE ACTION!**



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# MAKE BIG MONEY WITH FAST-SELLING WARM MASON LEATHER JACKETS

**JUST 2 SALES DAILY IN SPARE HOURS  
BRING YOU UP TO \$217 EXTRA A MONTH!**

## Rush Coupon for FREE Selling Outfit!

I want to put in your hands an exciting business that will bring you a handsome extra income every month! It won't cost you a cent, because I'm going to furnish everything you need to start making money the very first day.

You'll be amazed how quickly orders come! Start with friends, relatives, fellow workers EVERYBODY wears shoes... and watch men go for handsome new Mason jackets! Actually, just 2 easy orders a day in spare hours will make you up to \$217 extra income a month! Full time men make up to \$1,248 a month on just 111 sales a day!

As our man in your community you will be able to show 17 different styles in dress, sport, work shoes for men and women... plus a complete line of fast-selling jackets. And here's exciting news: we do not sell our Nationally-advertised products in stores. The demand can be filled ONLY by YOU! Customers must keep coming to you to buy new shoes and jackets! That volume should keep your pockets filled with exciting cash profits!

SHOE AND LEATHER JACKET ARE BOTH  
LINED WITH WARM SHEEPSKIN!

## MAKE DOUBLE PROFITS WITH SPECIAL 2-IN-1 COMBINATION SALES!

Here's the biggest money-maker we have ever featured! It will be available to people in your community only if they buy from YOU! The non-slip horsehide leather jacket is lined with genuine sheepskin. There's a fur collar, too! The matching work shoe is also warmly lined with fleece and has built-in Velveteer Air Cushion innersoles... oil resisting Neoprene outersoles, and leather shain welt. You get DOUBLE profits on each combination you sell! Just show this to truck drivers, milkmen, postmen, cab drivers, gas station, garage, construction and railroad men... anyone who works outdoors, and watch them fill your pockets with cash!

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- Warm, cozy linings of wooly fleece! Also Quilted and Rayon lining!
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- Zipper leathers!
- Extra-large pockets!
- Large variety of colors!
- Lookin' Lamb waterproof, non-matting fur collar!
- Knitted Weltleists!

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More and more people are switching to the Mason way of buying shoes! Here's why: [1] You feature far more styles than the ordinary store. [2] You feature an amazing range of sizes 1 1/2, 15 1/2 and widths 1 AAAAA EEEEEE. [3] You draw on our huge stock of over 100,000 pairs. Thus you're never out of a style, size or width. You don't have to substitute and you save customers hours of shopping! [4] You feature exclusive Velveteer Air Cushion innersoles. These foamy-soft cushions are a blessing for people who work long hours on their feet... just like walking on air!

Now I want you to start making real money in this exciting business right away. So rush that coupon TODAY! By return mail you'll get everything you need to start making cash profits the very first day!

## SEND FOR FREE OUTFIT!

Mr. Ned Mason, Dept. MA-461  
Mason Shoe Mfg. Co.  
Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

I want to start this exciting Mason Shoe & Jacket business right away! Please rush everything I need to start making big cash profits from the very first day! Also send full details of how I can get special Golden Anniversary PRIZES!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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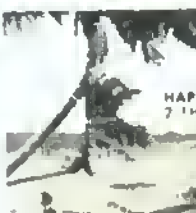
## \$20,000 IN FREE PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY THIS YEAR!

To celebrate our Golden Anniversary we are GIVING AWAY \$20,000 worth of exciting prizes to Mason men who do a good job this year! A prize for just about everybody and EXTRA MONTHLY BONUS CHECKS too! Full details will be included with your Free Selling Outfit!



COCKER PUPPIES  
CASES OF IDEAL  
DOG FOOD!

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COOK  
BEER  
7 WAYS!



HAPPINESS TOUR TOP  
7 THROUGH FLORIDA!

TAPPAN  
HOLIDAY  
RANGES!

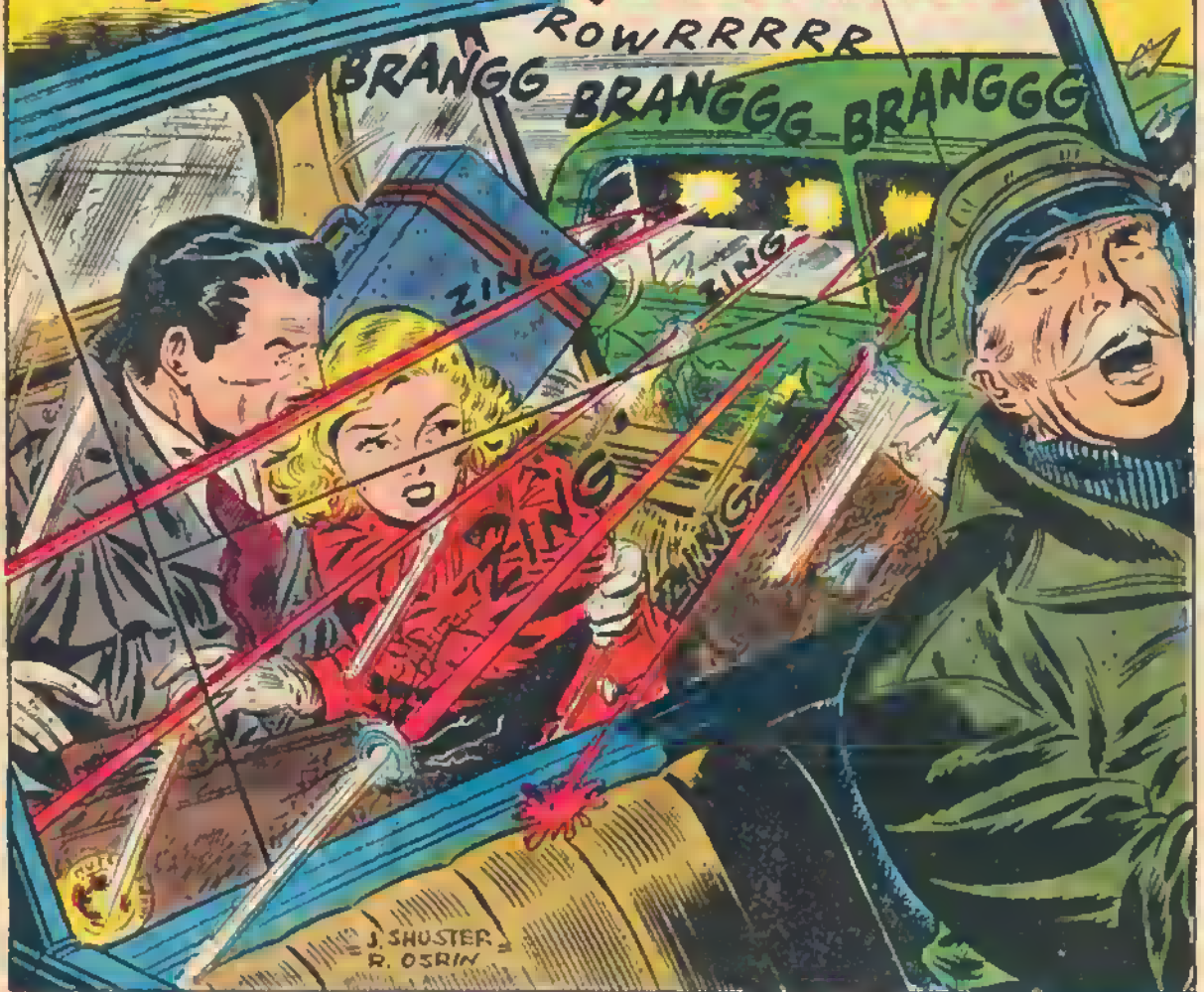
PLUS RICHARD AUTOMATIC GOLD WATCHES, PLATE SEWING MACHINE, COMPLETE FLAVOR SEAL COOKWARE SET, SET OF ENCYCLOPEDIA, BRIANNICA, SENSATION POWER MOWER, KINGSLON VACUUM CLEANER, LONDON STAPERS, SUIT IRON, READY FLASHLIGHT SETS, UNIVERSAL PEN PENCILS, SEES WITH INK, TROU, BALL PENS, INNER SANCTUM, BILLIARD SETS, 6 MONTH SUPPLIES OF BVD, AND MANY MORE FREE PRIZES!

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Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin Dept. MA-461

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IT WAS A GRUELING TEST FOR CURT AND MERRY CHASE WHEN, THROUGH THE BACK STREETS OF WAR TORN BERLIN, A HAIL OF BULLETS DEMANDS AN ANSWER TO...

## THE \$64,000 QUESTION!



THEIR WINDY VACATION ON THE CONTINENT ALMOST OVER, CURT AND MERRY PREPARED TO LEAVE FROM THEIR LAST STOP...

IT HAS BEEN A GREAT PLEASURE, MR. AND MRS. CHASE...I HOPE WE MAY LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR RETURN TO EUROPE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

I'VE GOT TO ADMIT THAT THIS TRIP WAS A LOT MORE RESTFUL THAN MY LAST TOUR OF THIS AREA...DURING THE WAR!

THE ENTIRE STAFF OF THE BERLIN GRAND HOTEL WISH YOU GOD-SPEED, SIR! HERE... A LABEL TO SHOW YOUR FRIENDS WHERE YOU'VE BEEN!

HUH?...OH... ..THANKS. NOW IF THAT TAXI IS READY, WE'VE GOT A TRAIN TO CATCH...

A RICKETY CAB CREAKED UP TO THE ORNATE HOTEL AND, A MOMENT LATER...

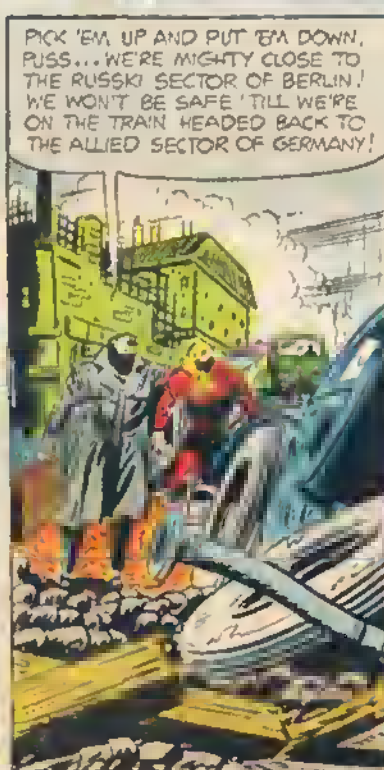
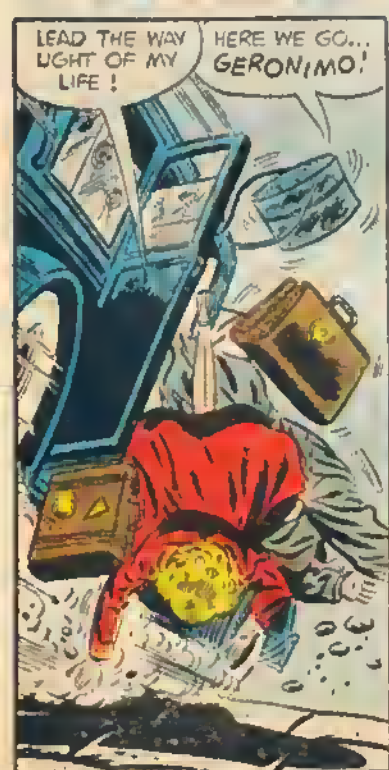
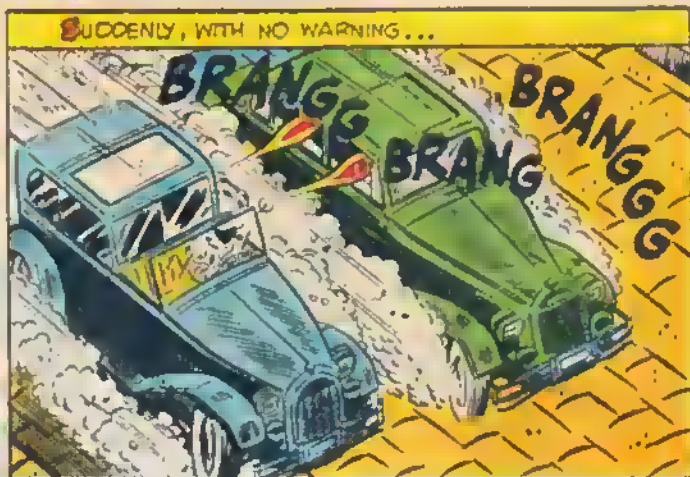
FIRST CHANCE I GET, THAT LABEL'S COMING OFF OUR VALISE...

BE AFRAID YOU'LL BE SPOTTED AS AN ORDINARY TOURIST, LOVER? THIS LIL' LABEL'S GOING INTO MY MEMORY BOOK AS SOON AS WE GET BACK TO THE U.S!





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DARTING THROUGH THE WAR SHATTERED RUBBLE, CURT AND MERRY SOON MADE THEIR WAY TO THE TRAIN TERMINAL. A MOMENT LATER THEY CLAMBERED ABOARD THE PARIS EXPRESS...



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THE COMPARTMENT DOOR SLAMMED SHUT, THE LOCKED CLUCKED INTO PLACE, RUMBLING OUT OF THE BERLIN STATION, THE TRAIN HEADED TOWARD THE AMERICAN SECTOR OF GERMANY...



W-WHO... ARGHHH!

THEY WENT INTO **THIS** COMPARTMENT... THE PORTER'S RING OF KEYS WILL OPEN THE DOOR! BUT FIRST...

I UNDERSTAND PERFECTLY, SERGEI... THERE MUST BE NO WITNESSES TO **THIS!**



PETROV AND I WILL TAKE CARE OF THESE BUMBLERS... YOU STAND GUARD IN THE CORRIDOR! NOW!

W-HY... WHAT TH...



THOUGHT YOU'D GET AWAY WITH IT, DID YOU? I WARN YOU... MY COMPANION DOES NOT SHIRK FROM **MURDER!** QUICKLY... WHERE IS IT?

LET 'ER GO BEFORE I TEAR YOUR MOUTH OUT OF ITS SOCKET... I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!



G-GIVE THEM... OWWWW!... WHAT-EVER THEY WANT, CURT!

THE LADY SHOWS PRESENCE OF MIND... NOW FOLLOW MY ORDERS! HAND ME WHAT WE'VE COME FOR... WHERE HAVE YOU HIDDEN IT? **SPEAK UP!**





(ANY GROUP)

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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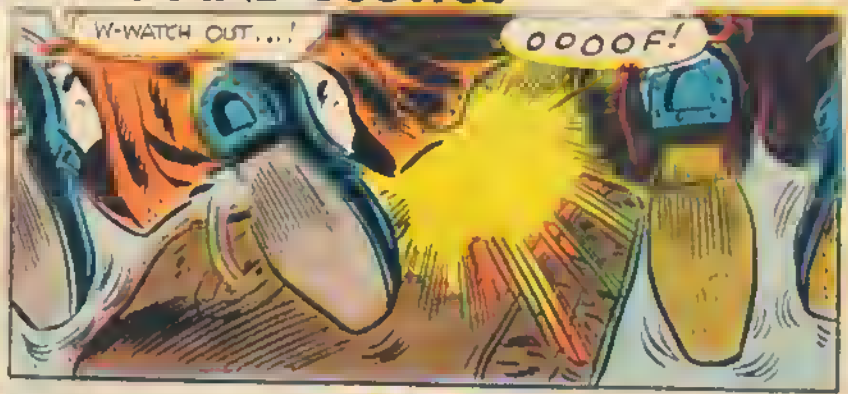


AS THE TRAIN HURTTLED THROUGH THE DARK NIGHT, MERRY DASHED DOWN THE CORRIDOR AND...





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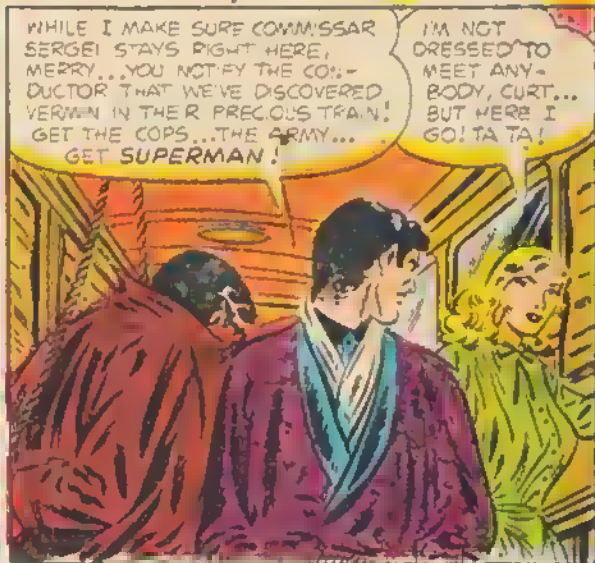


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LOOK WHAT I FOUND IN MR. LOUDMOUTH'S POCKET, CURT! SEE HOW SHORT THIS ROPE IS...

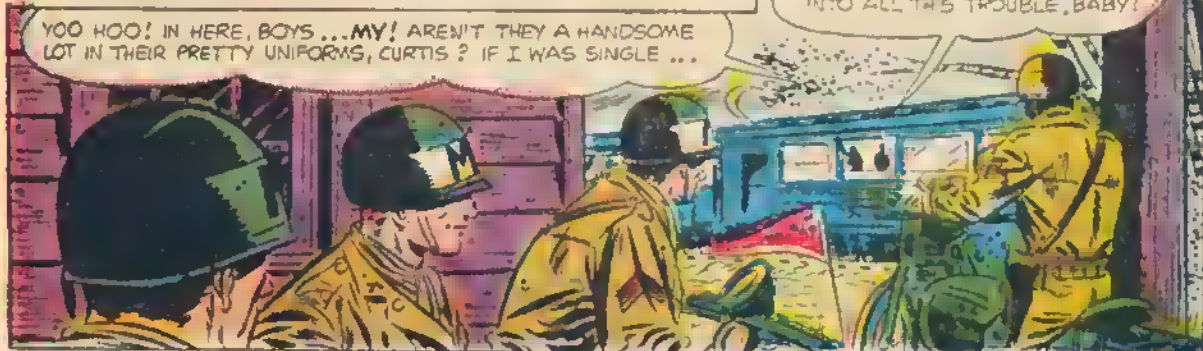
THE COMRADES USE IT FOR STRANGLING, BABY! THIS OTHER CHARACTER'S DEAD... WE'VE GOT JUST ONE RUSSKI TO TRUSS UP! AND I'M GOING TO DO IT RIGHT!



WHILE I MAKE SURE COMMISSAR SERGEI STAYS RIGHT HERE, MERRY... YOU NOT FLY THE CO-DUCTOR THAT WE'VE DISCOVERED VERMIN IN THEIR PRECIOUS TRAIN! GET THE COPS... THE ARMY... GET SUPERMAN!

I'M NOT DRESSED TO MEET ANYBODY, CURT... BUT WERE I GO! TA TA!

A FEW MOMENTS LATER THE PARIS EXPRESS MADE AN UNEXPECTED STOP, AT AN ALLIED MILITARY POLICE SIDING ...



YOO HOO! IN HERE, BOYS... MY! AREN'T THEY A HANDSOME LOT IN THEIR PRETTY UNIFORMS, CURTIS? IF I WAS SINGLE ...

...THEN NEITHER ONE OF US'D GET INTO ALL THIS TROUBLE, BABY!



NO USE QUESTIONING HIM ANY FURTHER, MR. CHASE! CUT 'IM DOWN CORPORAL!

YOU SAY, THAT HE AND HIS DEAD PARTNERS WERE AFTER SOMETHING THEY THOUGHT YOU HAD, SIR? ..

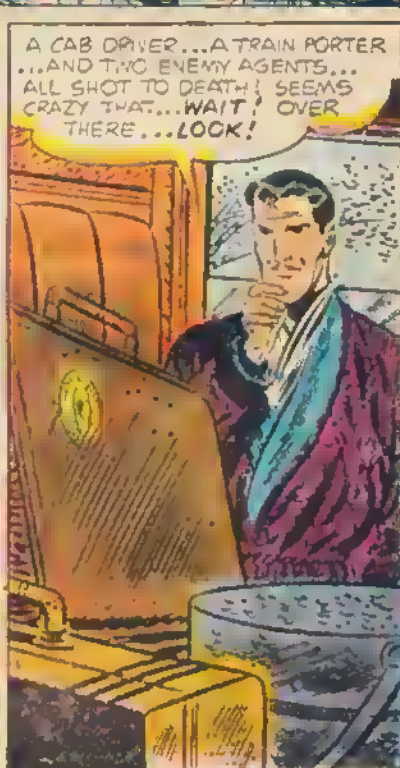
THAT'S WHAT THEY WANTED, MAJOR. THE ANSWER TO A \$64,000 QUESTION, THIS BIMBO CALLED IT! MAYBE BACK IN THE COMPARTMENT...?

A HALF HOUR LATER, AFTER THE TRAIN COMPARTMENT HAS BEEN TURNED TOPSY TURVY...



I'M STUMPED ... THERE ISN'T A THING HERE WORTH ANYTHING LIKE 64 G'S! THE RUSSKI MUST'VE HAD THE WRONG CUSTOMERS...

HOW UNKIND, CURTIS! YOU TOLD ME I WAS WORTH A MILLION! WHAT DO YOU THINK, MAJOR?



A CAB DRIVER... A TRAIN PORTER ... AND TWO ENEMY AGENTS... ALL SHOT TO DEATH! SEEMS CRAZY THAT... WAIT! OVER THERE... LOOK!



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THAT HOTEL LABEL THE MANAGER BACK IN BERLIN STUCK ON OUR VAUSE! IT'S NOT THE NAME OF HIS HOTEL... AND NEITHER ONE OF US EVER STAYED AT ANY PLACE CALLED THE HOTEL HESS!

HE... HE MUST'VE KNOWN WE'D BE CURIOUS ABOUT IT...

...CURIOUS ENOUGH TO PULL OFF THIS LABEL FIRST CHANCE WE HAD..

UNDERNEATH... TAPED TO THE VAUSE... L-LOOKS LIKE FILM!

THIS MICROFILM MUST BE WHAT THE ENEMY GOONS WERE AFTER, MR. AND MRS. CHASE... WE'LL HAVE IT CHECKED IN A FEW MINUTES! AH... HERE WE ARE...

THE MINUTES TICKED BY, AS THE MICROFILM WAS THREADED INTO A PROJECTOR. THEN...

NO QUESTION ABOUT IT... THIS IS A DIAGRAM OF A PROJECTED ROCKET LAUNCHING STATION, AS ARE ALL THE OTHER DRAWINGS PHOTOGRAPHED HERE. FROM THE LEGENDS ON THE FILM IT SEEMS THE ENEMY PLANS TO BUILD THEM CLOSE TO THE WESTERN SECTOR... AIMED AT US!

CONGRATULATIONS, MR. AND MRS. CHASE... FOR OUTWITTING THE ENEMY AND BRINGING US THIS VITAL INFORMATION! IT'S WORTH MORE THAN \$64,000 TO US... WE'LL TAKE COUNTER-MEASURES IMMEDIATELY! NOW, IF YOU'LL BE OUR GUESTS FOR THE EVENING...

B-BUT THEY INVITED US TO DINNER, CURTIS! AND L-LATER THERE'LL BE MOVIES AND, AND...

I'VE SEEN ENOUGH FILM FOR THIS TRIP, MRS. CURTIS! LET'S CLEAR OUT OF THIS DEN OF LOTHARIO'S... EVEN IF WE HAVE TO GO BY DOG CART! COMON!

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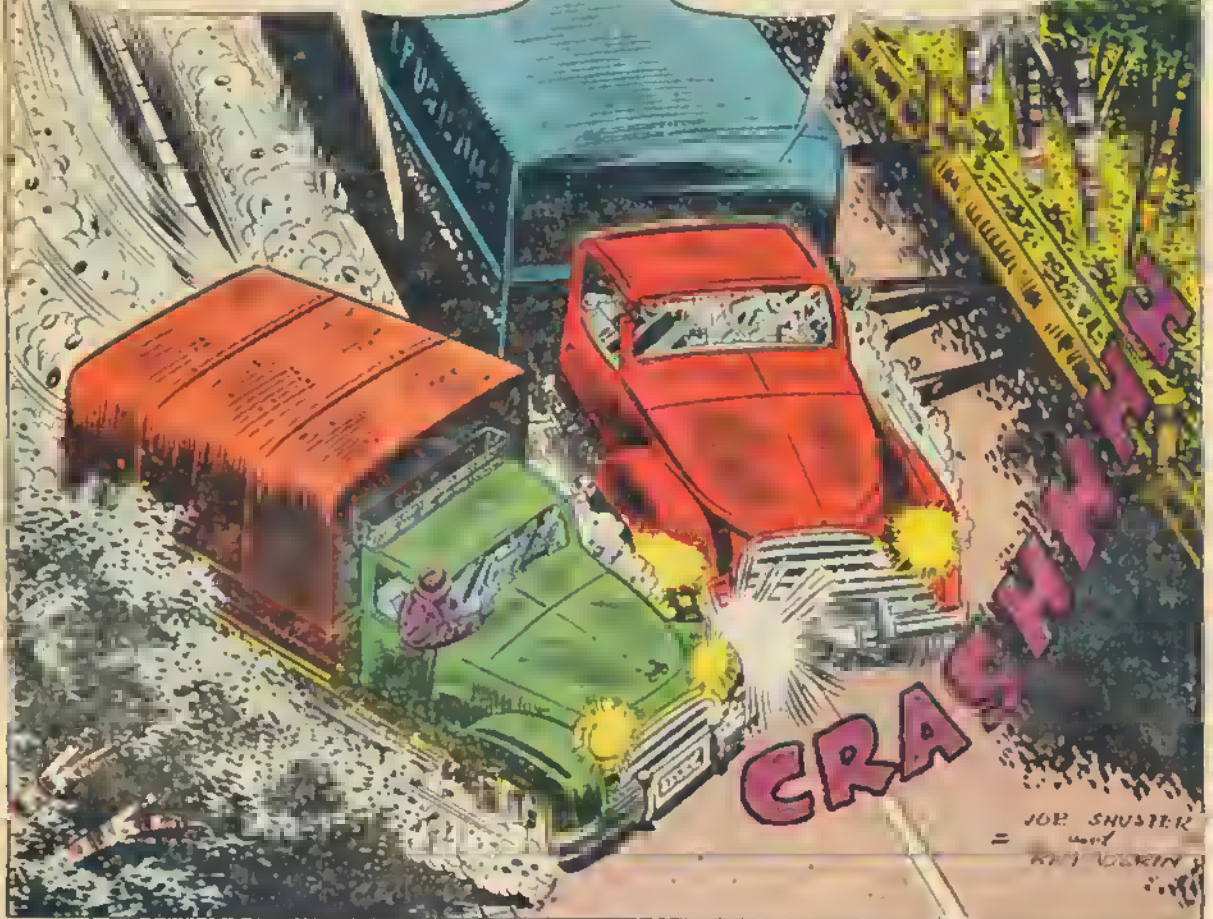
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ACROSS THE DARKENED HIGHWAY HURTLED THE TRUCK LOADED WITH KILLERS INTENT ON A DEADLY MISSION -- THE RUTHLESS...

## ROAD PIRATES!!

RAM THE BIG ELEPHANT, MUGGSY!  
C'WON...WE AIN'T GOT ALL DAY!

H-HEY! YOU...YOU JERKS...  
JUMPED YOUR TROLLEYS...?



JOB SHUSTER  
and  
KIM LORIN

AIN'T THE ROAD WIDE ENOUGH FOR YOU  
COWBOYS? FOR TWO CENTS I'D DRIVE  
RIGHT OVER THAT LIZZY OF  
YOURS! WHAT'S THE IDEA  
OF SIDE-SWIPING...?

ALL OUT, GENTS!  
WE'VE MADE  
CONTACT!



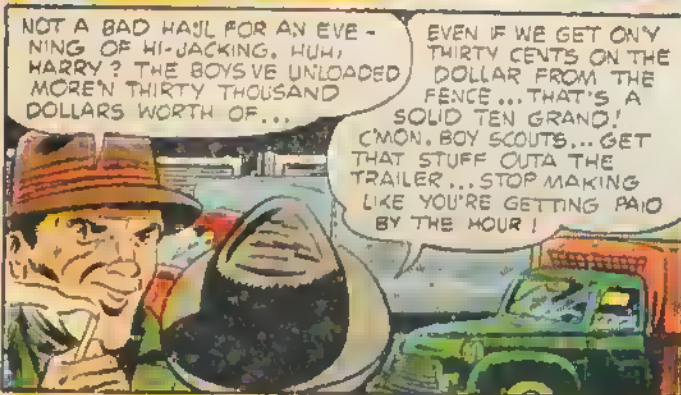
THE RELIEF DRIVER...TAKE  
CARE OF HIM! I GOT  
THIS FATHEAD IN HAND!

WHAT'RE YOU  
LOUSY CRUMBS  
DO...ARGHHH!

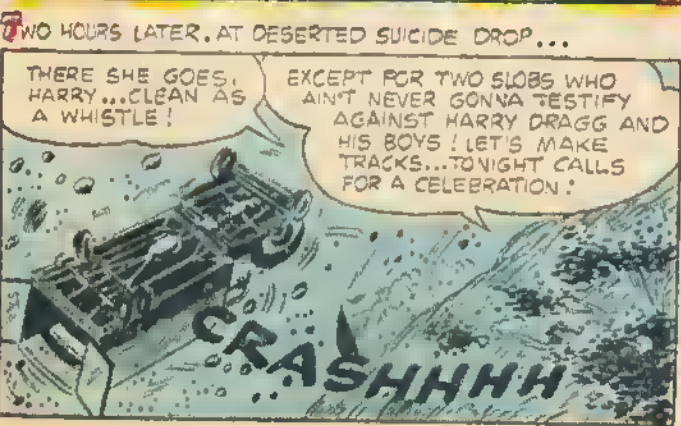




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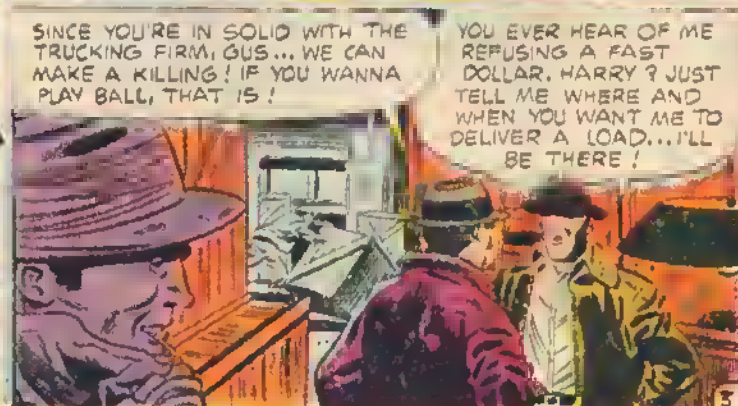
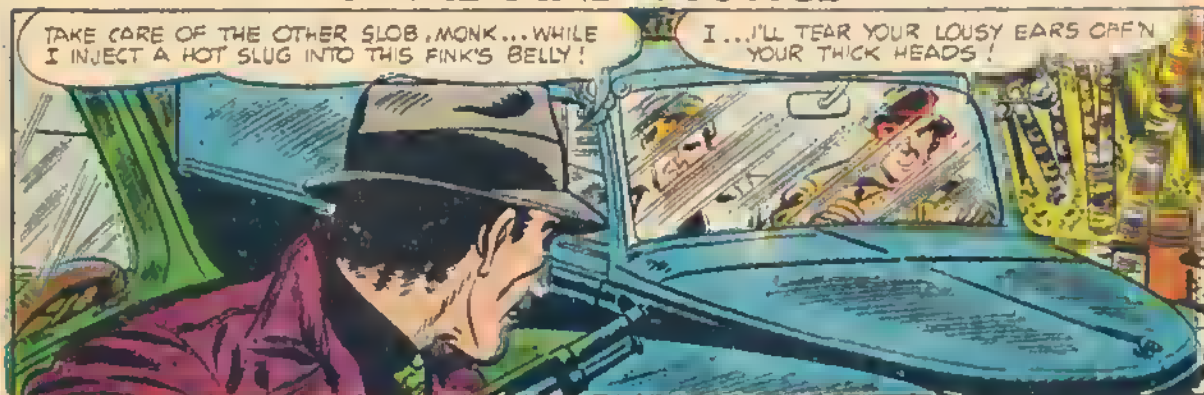


THREE DAYS PASSED. WHILE HARRY DRAGG UNLOADED THE HI-JACKED LOOT. THEN, ON ANOTHER LONELY HIGHWAY...





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I'LL DO LIKE YOU SAY, HARRY...WRAP THIS LOAD AROUND A TREE! THEN, WHEN THE COOPS ARRIVE...I'LL TELL 'EM SAM GOT KILLED BY THE MUGGS WHO HI-JACKED US! ONLY THE DESCRIPTIONS'LL BE THE OPPOSITE OF YOURS!

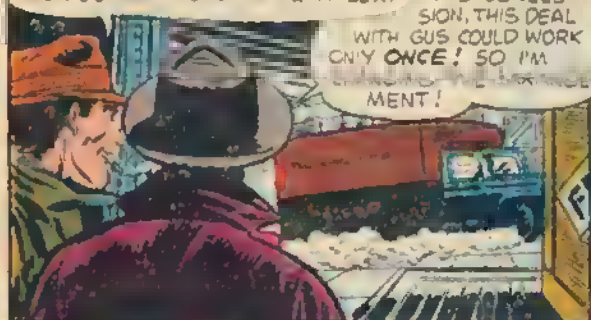
BE SEEING YOU ON FRIDAY, GUS! YOU DELIVER THE NEXT TRUCK... AND I'LL HAVE THE DOUGH FOR THIS JOB!



ON FRIDAY, GUS DROVE TO THE WAREHOUSE AS HE HAD PROMISED. BUT THERE WAS A SLIGHT CHANGE OF PLANS...

THE BOYS'LL HAVE 'ER OPEN AND UNLOADED IN A FEW MINUTES, HARRY! MEBBE THIS IDEA OF HAVING GUS WORK FOR US AIN'T BAD. AFTER ALL...

I BEEN THINKING IT OVER, MONK...AND I COME TO THE CONCLUSION, THIS DEAL WITH GUS COULD WORK ONY ONCE! SO I'M MENT!



TRUCK'S REALLY LOADED THIS TIME, HARRY! WAIT'LL YOU SEE...W-WHAT'S THE GAT FOR?

TO PAY YOU OFF, GUS! I DON'T LIKE WORKING WITH EX-CONS...THEY MAKE ME NERVOUS! MAKE SOME NOISE UNLOADING 'ER, BOYS...TO COVER THE SOUND OF THIS GUN GOING OFF!



HE...HE CROSSED US, HARRY! HIS TRUCK...LOADED WITH BULLS!

H-HUH? OF ALL THE DIRTY...



NOBODY PUTS THE FINGER ON HARRY DRAGG AND GETS AWAY WITH...

I'M PUTTING MORE'N MY FINGER ON YOU, HOT-SHOT! THIS IS FOR THE LOUSY DEAL THAT SENT ME TO PRISON!



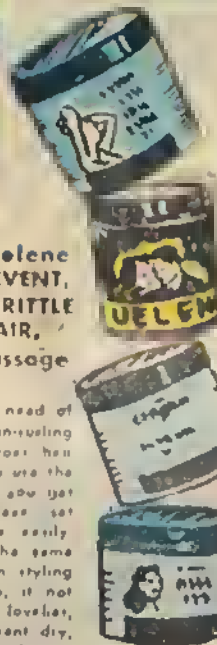
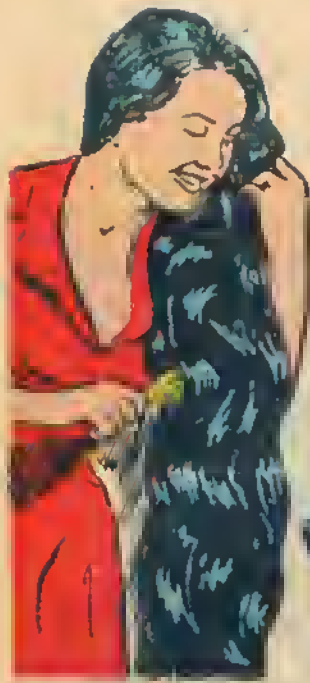
UNGH...!

THAT OTHER BUZZARD... HE'S MAKING A RUN FOR IT!



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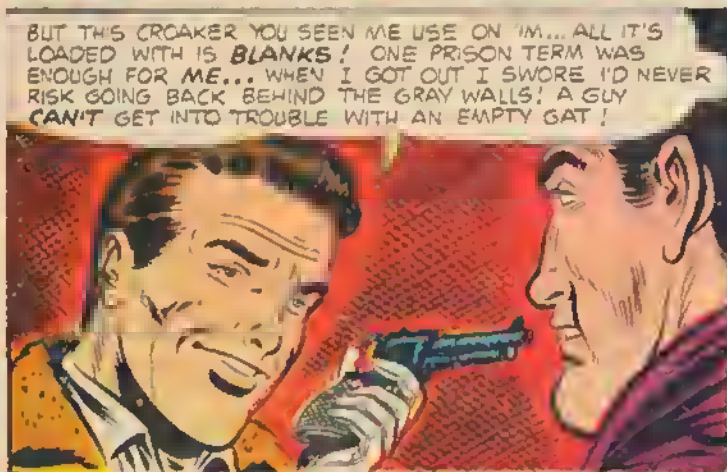
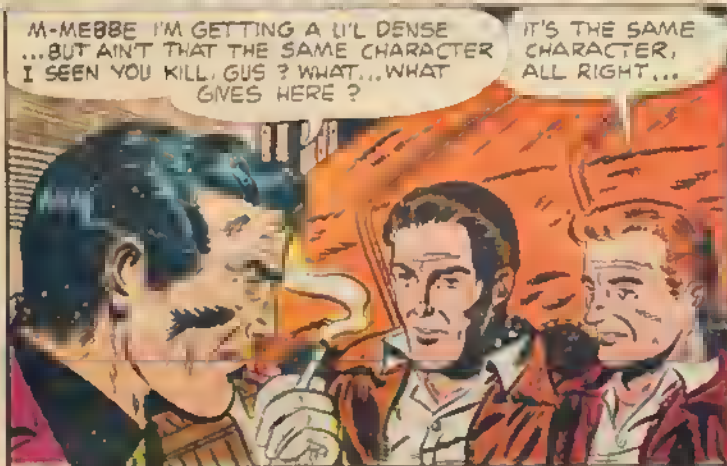
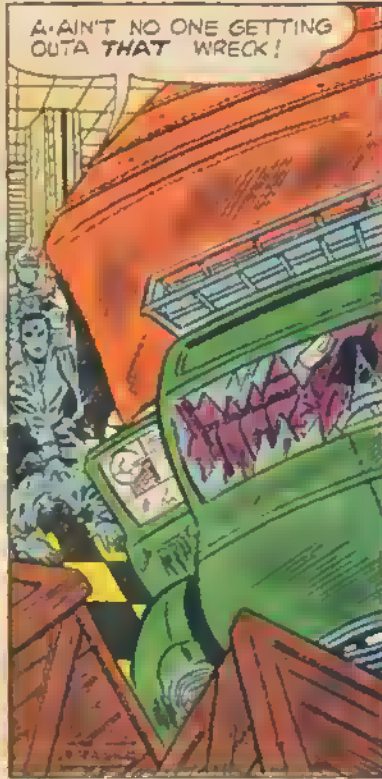
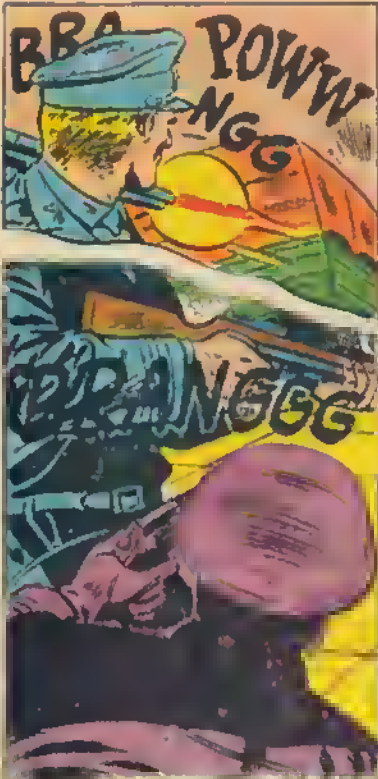
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# THE KEY TO THE CAR

At ten o'clock on Friday morning you could always see a large station wagon drive up to the Martanville National Bank. It would be parked along the street. Six men would get out of the car. Each carried a rifle and a duffle bag. They would enter the bank and their leader, James Allen would walk up to the desk of Mr. Joseph Prager and hand him an envelope.

"You'll find two-hundred dollars inside. Count it. Soon we'll have enough to make that payment on the Roger property. An ideal spot for our gun club."

To be exact, the six members of the On-the-Dot Gun Club, had only visited Martanville two months ago. But by now they were just part of what can best be called the scenery. After their visit to the bank they would drive down the old Westbury road to the beach. Then they would do some shooting and leave about noon. They were middle aged men and four of them had small close cropped beards. The other two had mustaches.

On this particular Thursday evening the six men were around a table in a small cabin on the outskirts of Martanville. A large map of the vicinity was spread before them. James Allen was doing the talking.

"Tomorrow morning at ten fifteen the bank vault will be opened by the president. There will be one million dollars in small and large bills inside. Helen will be at her desk. We all take our positions. We put the money into our duffle bags. Then we take Helen with us and tell them that if they dare follow us we will kill her. Any questions?"

Robert Kaley wanted to be certain about one thing so he voiced what was on his mind.

"How about the other get-away car? Where will it be? Our safety depends upon it."

James Allen pointed to a spot upon the map which was marked with what looked like a miniature car.

"The black sedan will be at the end of the Westbury road. Helen will drive it there about

six in the morning. Each of us has a set of keys to the car. We drive away south from Martanville in the station wagon. Then we run it into the bushes and do our quick change. Sam will shave every one of us. We then walk east and land on the Westbury road. I'll be at the wheel of the car. Any more questions."

Barney Golden wouldn't trust his own mother or father. So why should he have any faith in the crooked band of which he was a member.

"When are we going to split up the money? Something might happen to one of us. Suppose some of us are caught. Are you going to split the money when we leave the station wagon."

"Of course," reassured James Allen. "We will split it seven ways. Remember Helen Albert is entitled to her share for helping us plan this job. Now suppose we get a good night's sleep. We must be refreshed for the hard task tomorrow."

Jack Wilson was tired. Being a bank guard wasn't something that kept you alert. Especially in a town that never had a hold-up. And being sixty three years old wasn't exactly an advantage for that kind of work. And the president of the bank, Mr. Willard K. Randalls had sort of hinted that perhaps he should retire.

It was ten o'clock on that Friday morning when the members of the On-the-Dot Gun Club entered the bank. Mr. Joseph Prager was busy so James Allen waited. Barney Golden walked up to the guard.

"Morning, Mr. Wilson. Say, you ought to join us some time and do some shooting. Now don't tell me you wear that gun in the holster just for an ornament. Bet you can do some good shooting."

Jack Wilson laughed. There was one joke he always enjoyed telling.

"There isn't a bullet in the gun. Want to see?"

He took the gun from his holster and swung the barrel out. All the six chambers were empty.



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"Who would hold up this bank? They could never get away from here. Just one road from here to the city and it would be blocked off in no time."

At ten fifteen, the bank president opened the vault. Actually he didn't do it all by himself because a clock mechanism took care of that detail. The great metal door swung to the side. In a moment five deadly rifles were leveled.

"This is stick up," boomed the voice of James Allen. "Don't move, any of you. I know where every alarm button is located. We smashed the outside electrical switch box so your alarms won't work. No use being dead heroes over dead alarms."

Quickly and efficiently the men worked. Two of them helped Jack put the money into one large duffle bag. The rest held their rifles ready for action. There were only three outsiders in the bank. An old lady and two youths. And they were so scared they literally froze in their tracks. James Allen grabbed Helen by the arm. She put on a first class act with tears running down her face.

"We're taking this girl along with us. Try to follow us or do any shooting and she turns into a corpse. Get that into your heads."

They ran outside and piled into the station wagon. They drove south and cut across a small dirt road. Then the car was driven behind some bushes.

"Sam will give us all a quick shave," ordered the leader. "You have two minutes to change your clothing. I'll get out and start dividing the money into separate bundles. Helen will help me."

The female accomplice followed her boy friend. She took from the side of the car a valise. They walked a distance of about sixty yards. Then she opened the valise and James Allen picked up a hand grenade. He pulled the pin and threw it at the car. There was a terrific explosion as the deadly missile hit the station wagon. Human bodies were shattered and the members of the gang were no longer among the living.

"All the money for us two, darling," said the cold blooded killer.

"Now put on the wig and change your dress. I'll shove in a jiffy. Then we put the money into the valise and leave town in the other car."

They moved away from the scene of the explosion and ten minutes later a young couple were walking down the road, the man

carrying a valise.

"We will go to Brazil and get married on the boat," said James Allen. "Of course they will have the numbers of the bills we stole. But my contact down there will buy them for fifty cents on the dollar. We'll have a fortune for the rest of our lives. Like millionaires we'll live."

They approached the parked car. Nearby was another car with one man in it. James Allen put his right hand into his pocket.

"Can't find the car key, darling. Must have dropped it some place. Lucky I looked ahead and saw you had an extra key."

Helen used her key and opened the door of the car. The man in the other car jumped out with a gun in his hand. He was none other than the bank guard, Jack Wilson.

"Come out with your hands up, you two. Bet you got all the money in that valise."

James Allen had to think in a hurry. His right hand went for the small gun he was carrying in a shoulder holster. He remembered overhearing the guard tell Borney about no bullets in the chamber.

"Don't go for your gun," warned the bank guard. "I put bullets in my gun."

There seemed only one thing to do and that was to go ahead for the gun. But James Allen never made it. Two slugs ripped into his chest and he collapsed. Helen screamed and her hands threw off her wig in her excitement.

It took three specialists to save the life of James Allen so that he could stand trial for murder in the first degree. Helen whined for mercy.

"I didn't know he was going to kill all of them. I'll turn state's evidence if you give me a break."

The D.A. refused to make a deal and both went to trial. The jury brought in no recommendation for mercy and they were sentenced to die in the electric chair.

Jack Wilson was the hero of the day. The bank gave him enough to retire comfortably.

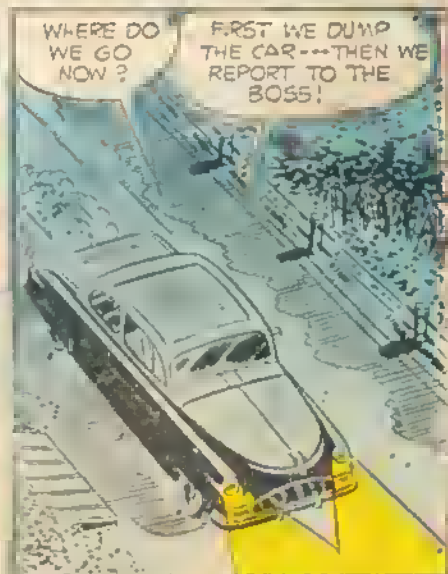
"How did you catch them?" asked the bank president.

"I saw James Allen drop a key on the floor," explained the hero. "When they left I picked it up. I realized it was a car key. I got some bullets from your desk for my gun and loaded it. Then I went out looking for a strange car to which this key would fit. I tried it on twenty-six cars. The twenty-seventh was their car. So I waited until they came and that's all there was to it."

THE END

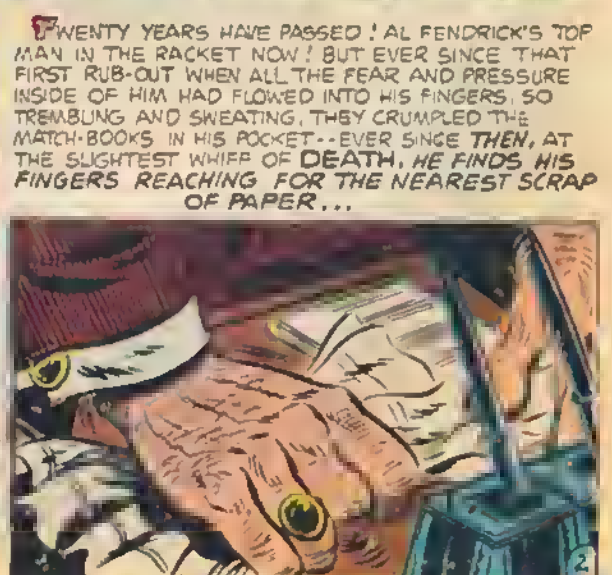
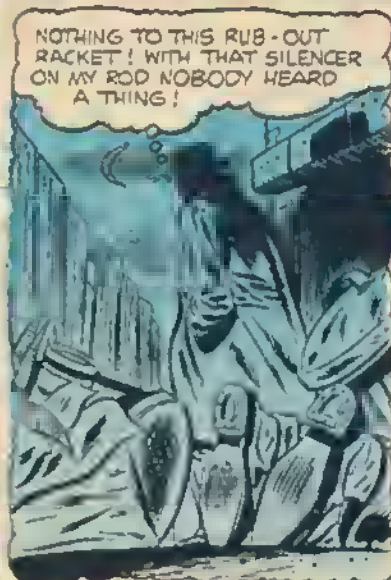
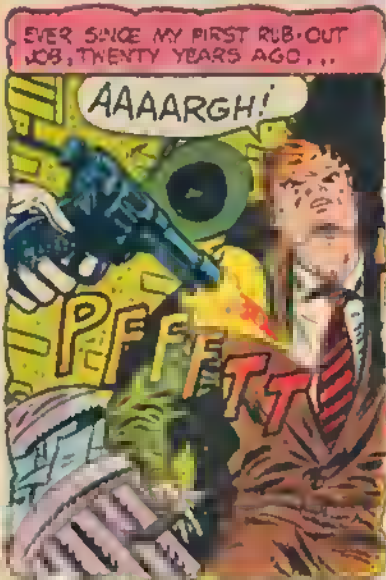
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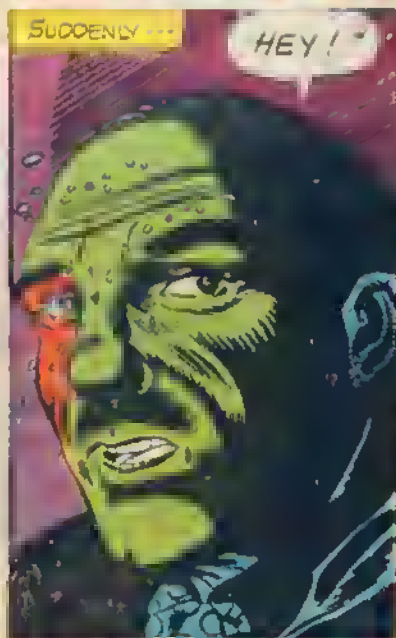


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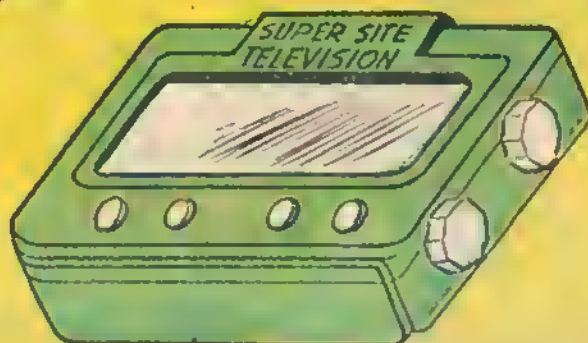
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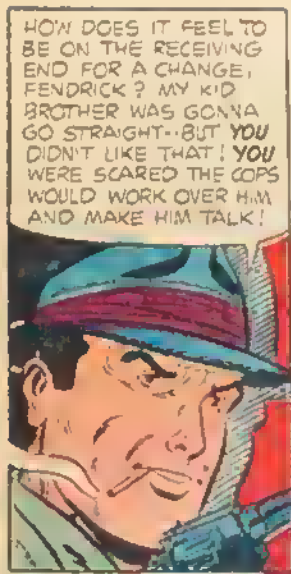
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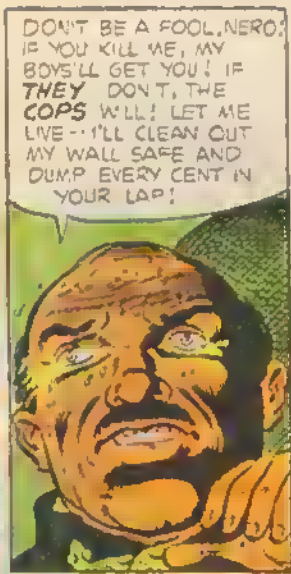
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HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE ON THE RECEIVING END FOR A CHANGE, FENDRICK? MY KID BROTHER WAS GONNA GO STRAIGHT--BUT YOU DIDN'T LIKE THAT! YOU WERE SCARED THE COPS WOULD WORK OVER HIM AND MAKE HIM TALK!



DON'T BE A FOOL, NERO! IF YOU KILL ME, MY BOYS'LL GET YOU! IF THEY DON'T, THE COPS WILL! LET ME LIVE--I'LL CLEAN OUT MY WALL SAFE AND DUMP EVERY CENT IN YOUR LAP!



IT'S TOO LATE TO TALK ME OUT OF IT! I KNOW THE COPS'LL PULL ME IN AND I'LL BURN! BUT I'LL BE LAUGHING WHILE THEY STRAP ME INTO THE CHAIR--BECAUSE YOU'LL BE DEAD, TOO!

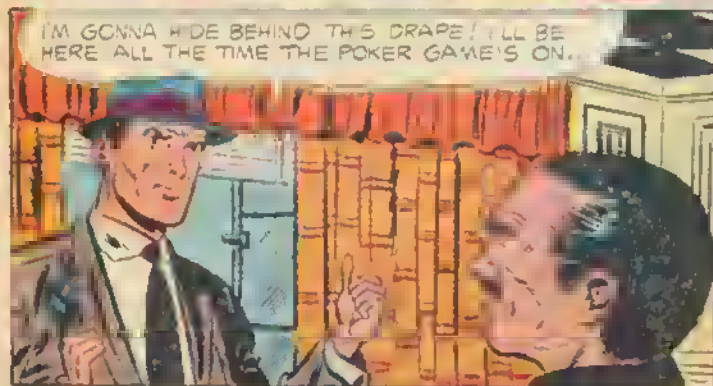


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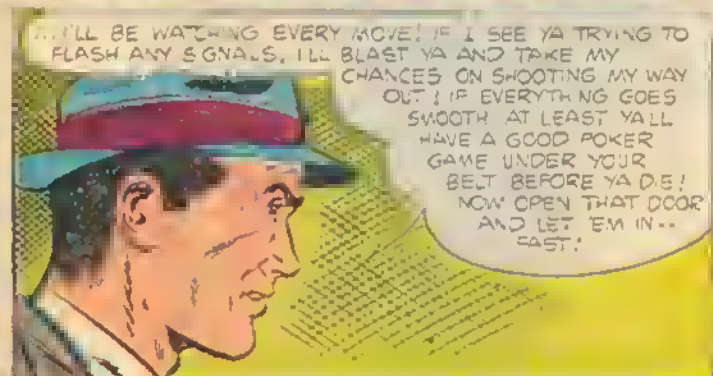


WHAT'RE YOU WAITING FOR, PUNK? WHY DON'T YOU SHOOT? THOSE ARE PALS OF MINE AT THE DOOR! THEY'VE COME FOR AN ALL-NIGHT POKER SESS ON! SHOOT ME---AND THEY'LL CRAM YOU SO FULL OF LEAD, A BATTLESHIP'D BE ABLE TO USE YOU FOR AN ANCHOR!

NO...I GOT A BETTER DEED!



I'M GONNA HIDE BEHIND THIS DRAPE! I'LL BE HERE ALL THE TIME THE POKER GAME'S ON.



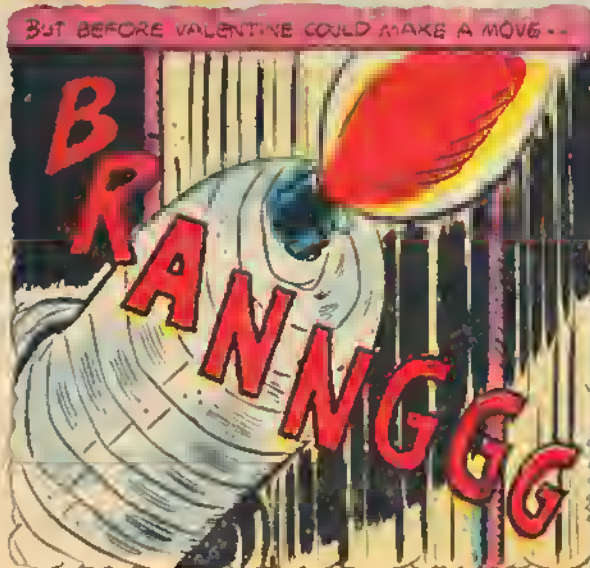
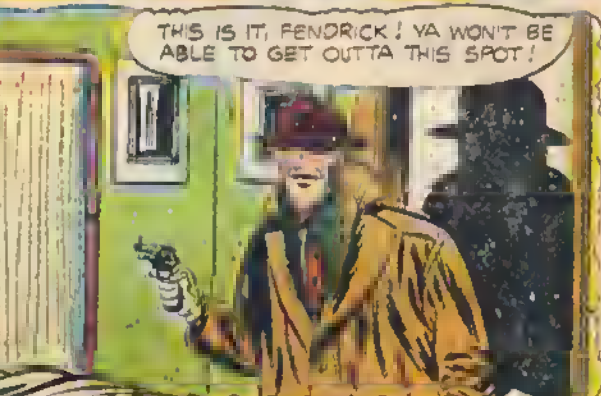
I'LL BE WATCHING EVERY MOVE! IF I SEE YA TRYING TO FLASH ANY SIGNALS, I'LL BLAST YA AND TAKE MY CHANCES ON SHOOTING MY WAY OUT! IF EVERYTHING GOES SMOOTH AT LEAST YALL HAVE A GOOD POKER GAME UNDER YOUR BELT BEFORE YA DIE! NOW OPEN THAT DOOR AND LET 'EM IN--FAST!



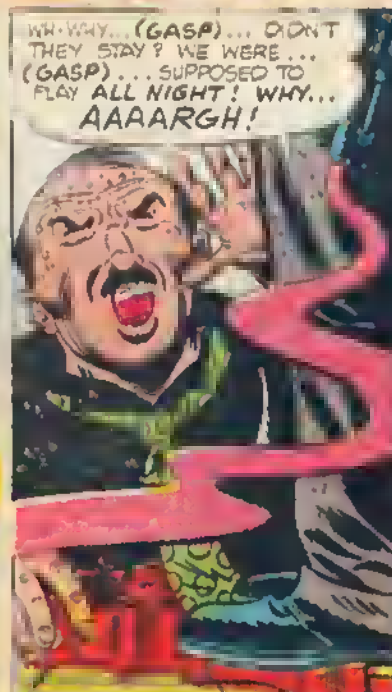
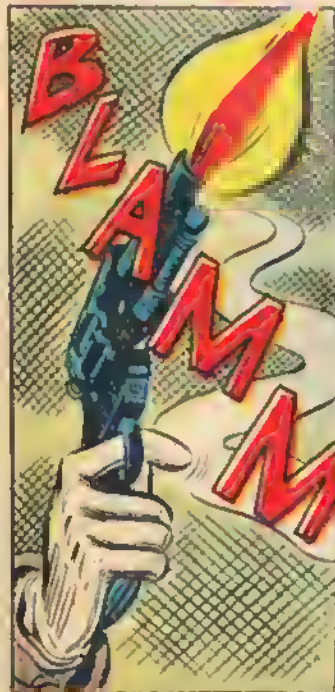
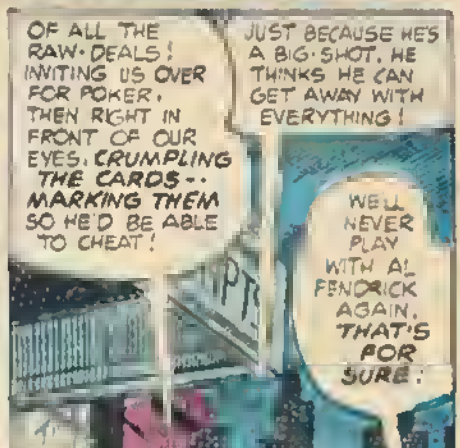
C-COME ON IN..



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# SCENE of the CRIME

**T**HE DONOVAN HOUSE STANDS JUST OUTSIDE OF SUPERINN, TOWNSHIP OF JERSEY... ITS DILAPIDATED AND DECAYING STRUCTURE MAKES IT THE CENTER OF GOSSIP AND WHISPERS... ITS SILHOUETTE AGAINST THE NIGHT, THE SYMBOL OF FEAR AND EVIL... FOR THE BUILDING HAS SHELTERED SEVERAL BRUTAL MURDERS...



**A**CROSS THE NORMALLY QUIET BACK ROADS OF ORANGE COUNTY... A PAIR OF BLINDING HEADLIGHTS STREAK THROUGH THE NIGHT...

A MAN GETS KILLED TWO YEARS AGO AND NOTHING HAPPENS... NO ONE KNOWS WHO DID IT, AND THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN SOMEBODY SNAPS A SUSPENDER AND HERE **WE ARE** RACING LIKE MAD TO RETURN TO THE SCENE OF THE CRIME BEFORE MORNING... I DON'T GET IT! WHAT'S THE HURRY?

SHERIFF... YOU BEING OUT HERE IN THE STICKS, WOULD NOT UNDERSTAND!



OH YEAH? AS A MATTER OF FACT, THE ONLY ANSWER HAS TO BE **NEW** CLUES! YOU CITY BOYS FOUND OUT **SOMETHING** THAT'S REALLY GOT YOU HUSTLIN'!

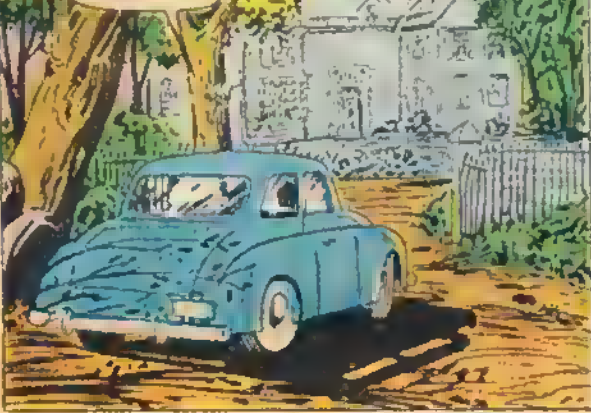
RIGHT, SHERIFF! THE NARCOTICS SQUAD HAS TRACED SMUGGLED OPIUM TO THE SCENE OF YOUR ANCIENT CRIME... THAT PUTS AN ENTIRELY NEW LIGHT ON THE CASE!



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UH-HUH... I HOPE YOUR NEW  
LEAD HELPS IN SOLVING THE  
OLD MURDER, TOO ANYWAY,  
YOU BETTER SLOW UP... THAT'S  
THE DONOVAN HOUSE UP  
AHEAD

THAT BIG HOUSE  
HUH? ANYBODY  
LIVING THERE?



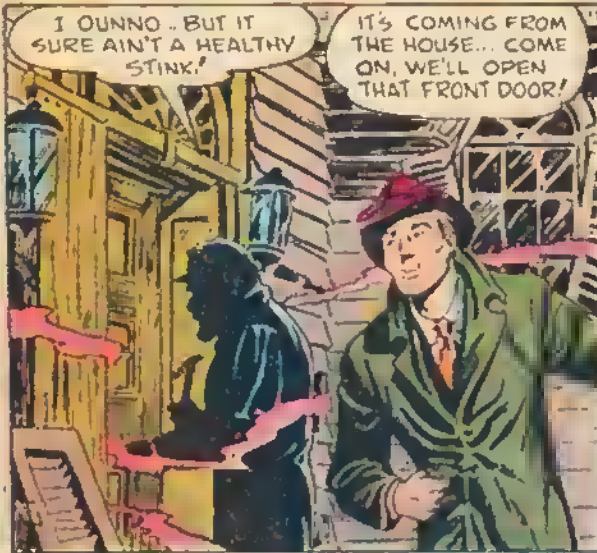
NOPE, AND I'VE LOST THE  
KEY EVER SINCE THE  
OWNER WAS KILLED,  
THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT  
THIS HAMMER!

THOSE BOARDS LOOK  
ROTTED ENOUGH TO  
FALL APART! **WHEW!**  
WHAT'S THAT **SMELL?**



I OUNNO... BUT IT  
SURE AIN'T A HEALTHY  
STINK!

IT'S COMING FROM  
THE HOUSE... COME  
ON, WE'LL OPEN  
THAT FRONT DOOR!



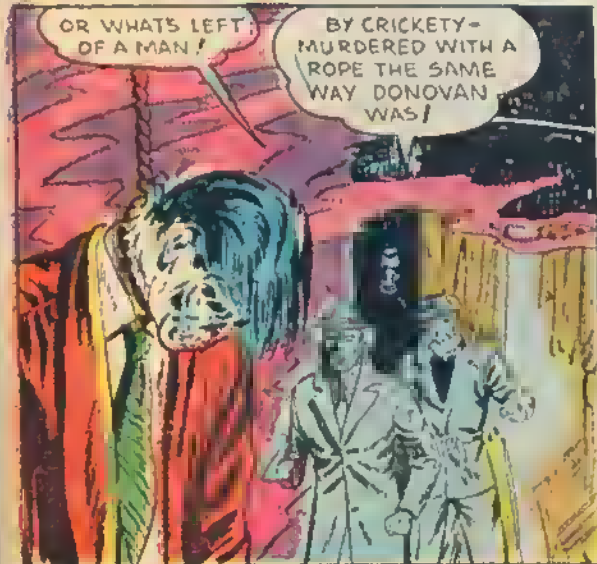
**UGH!** THERE WAS A  
DEAD COW ONCE OUT  
IN A PASTURE THAT  
ALMOST SMELLED AS  
BAD AS THIS!

ONLY THIS IS NO  
COW, SHERIFF! I CAN  
SEE HIM FROM HERE...  
**IT'S A MAN!**



OR WHAT'S LEFT  
OF A MAN!

BY CRICKETY-  
MURDERED WITH A  
ROPE THE SAME  
WAY DONOVAN  
WAS!



WHY, THAT MUST MEAN  
IT'S THE SAME MURDERER  
RETURNING TO THE SCENE  
OF DONOVAN'S KILLING!  
MAYBE YOU CITY DICKS  
ARE ON THE RIGHT TRACK  
WITH YOUR HUSTLING,  
AFTER ALL...

HELP ME CUT HIM  
DOWN, SHERIFF!



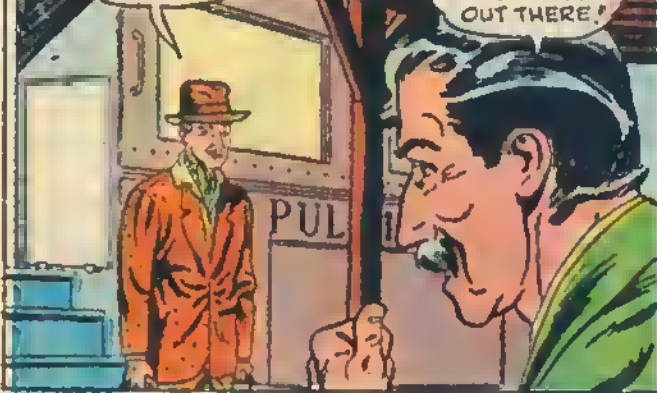


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MEANWHILE IN THE NEARBY TOWN OF SUFERINN...

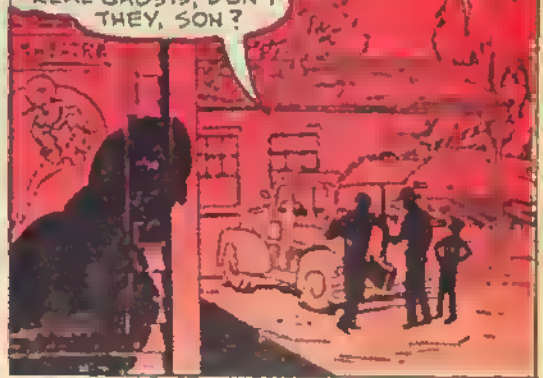
AWFULLY DECENT OF YOU, OLD CHAP, TO MEET ME AT THE TRAIN... I WAS RATHER PERPLEXED AS TO HOW I WAS GOING TO GET TO THAT HAUNTED HOUSE YOU RENTED ME!

WELL, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT ANY MORE... JUST CLIMB IN AND I'LL TAKE YOU OUT THERE!



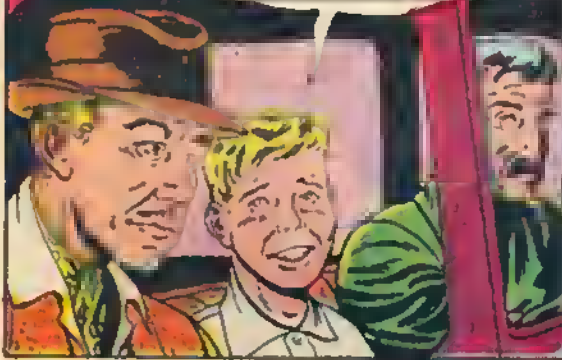
I KNOW HOW IT IS WITH YOU WRITERS, JUST ITCHING TO ABSORB ATMOSPHERE AND COLOR... WELL, YOU'LL GET YOUR MONEYS WORTH, THE KIDS IN TOWN SAY THE DONOVAN PLACE HAS REAL GHOSTS, DON'T THEY, SON?

YEP... I'VE SEEN ONE!



YOU HAVE, EH? I'D LIKE TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCES!

OH, SURE!... THE FELLERS AND I WENT INTO THE HOUSE, IT WAS ALL DARK... BUT I WENT UPSTAIRS AND A GHOST CAME OUT OF NOWHERE AND HIT ME... RIGHT HERE!... IT STILL HURTS!



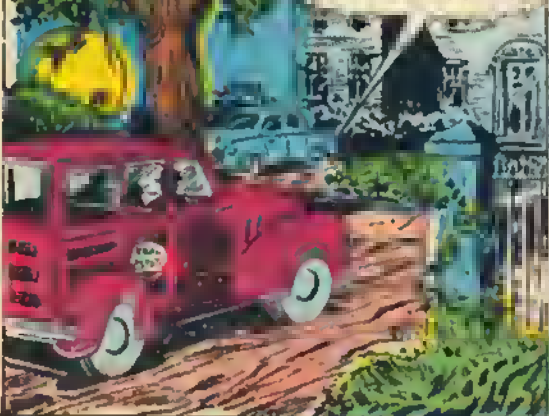
THE KID PROBABLY STEPPED ON A LOOSE FLOOR BOARD, MR. NICHOLAS. THAT WOULD EXPLAIN ITS JUMPING UP IN FRONT OF HIM AND SMACKING HIM ON THE SHINS!

OH, NO! MR. BEGLEY, I BELIEVE IN GHOSTS. IN FACT... IT IS THE ONLY REASON I AM RENTING THIS HOUSE!



EVERYONE TO HIS OWN BELIEF, MR. NICHOLAS! ANYWAY, THERE'S THE HOUSE!

I SAY!... AN AUTO-MOBILE! I THOUGHT YOU SAID THE HOUSE WAS DESERTEO BECAUSE PEOPLE FEARED THE GHOSTS?



HA-HA! FOR A MINUTE I WAS REALLY WORRIED... THAT'S THE SHERIFF, MR. NICHOLAS. I GUESS HE MUST BE INTERESTED IN ALL THIS TALK ABOUT GHOSTS, TOO!

EXCELLENT, MR. BEGLEY, I'M REALLY BEGINNING TO BELIEVE A GHOST DOES EXIST IN YOUR HOUSE!



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YOU CAN'T STOP HERE AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT, BEGLEY! WE'VE GOT A CORPSE INSIDE...

A CORPSE? THAT EXPLAINS THE BEASTLY ODOR. I SAY, DID THE GHOST KILL THE BLIGHTER? I MEAN WAS HE ACTUALLY FRIGHTENED TO DEATH? MY WORD, I'M SO THRILLED, I'VE GOT TO SEE THIS CADAVER FOR MYSELF!



HEY! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING? PUT THAT SHEET DOWN AND GET OUT OF HERE, JUST LIKE THE SHERIFF SAID!

BY JOVE - HOW FASCINATING! THE FLESH ALL DECAYING AND ACTUALLY HANGING FROM THE SKELETON... DEFINITELY ATMOSPHERIC, I SHALL OPEN MY NOVEL WITH THIS EXACT SCENE!



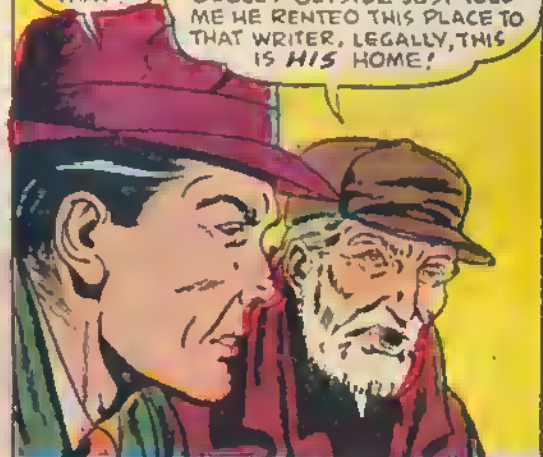
WHAT IN BLAZES ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO GET RICH OF THESE FRIENDS OF YOURS, SHERIFF? WHO-HEY! COME BACK HERE!!!

NO, NO! I MUST COMPLETELY CAPTURE THE DEPRESSIVE FEEL OF THIS DECAYING MAUSOLEUM, I MUST BECOME PART OF IT, UNTIL IT IS IN MY VERY BONES!



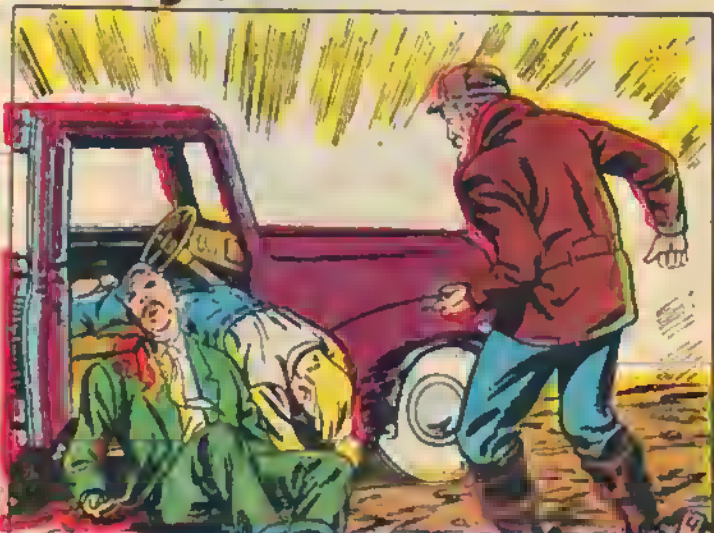
WHAT KIND OF A NITWIT IS THAT?

WAIT A SECOND, JIM... YOU HAVE GOT TO PUT UP WITH HIM WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT... SEEMS BEGLEY OUTSIDE JUST TOLD ME HE RENTED THIS PLACE TO THAT WRITER. LEGALLY, THIS IS HIS HOME!



THAT DOESN'T FOOL ME FOR A SECOND, SHERIFF! THIS PLACE WAS USED AS A WAREHOUSE FOR NARCOTICS... OUR STUFF ON THE FLOOR HERE FOUND OUT ABOUT IT AND HE WAS HUNG THE SAME WAY DONOVAN WAS YEARS AGO

BUT, WHEN THE SHERIFF GOES OUTSIDE...





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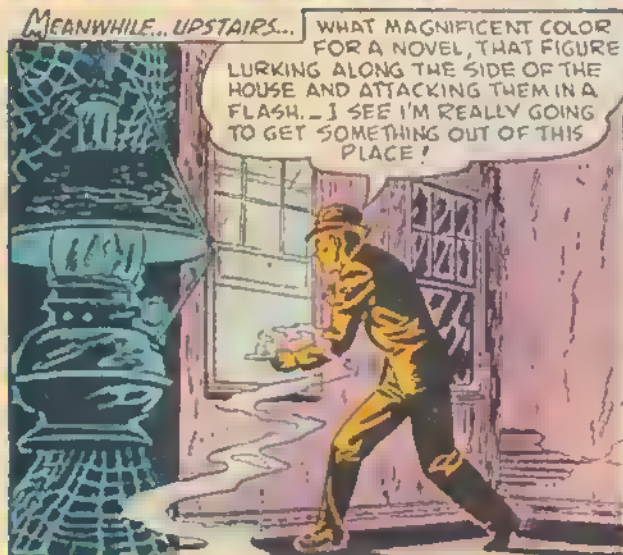


WHAT THE DICKENS ARE YOU SCREAMING ABO... OH, OH! TROUBLE!

SOMEBODY STABBED THEM! BEGLEY AND THE BOY, THEY'RE STILL BLEEDING!

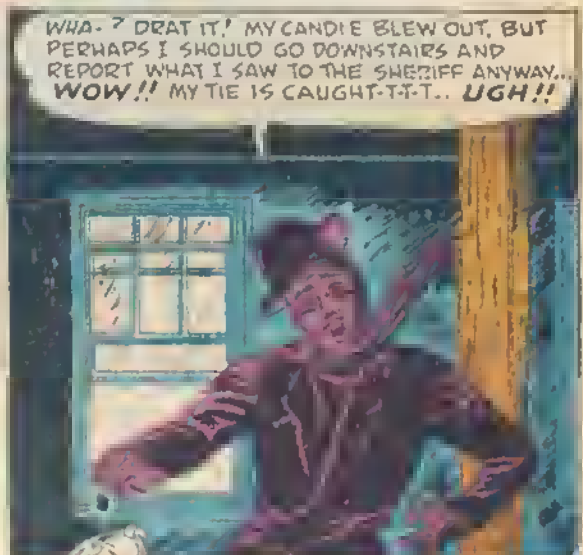
THERE ARE ONLY THREE OF US HERE, SHERIFF... C'MON THAT NITWIT UP STAIRS MUST HAVE JUMPED OUT OF A WINDOW, STABBED THEM AND SNEAKED BACK INSIDE!

I DONT THINK HE COULD'VE JUMPED FROM UP THERE WITHOUT US HEARING HIM WHEN HE HIT THE GROUND! IT MUST HAVE BEEN SOMEONE PROWLING AROUND!



MEANWHILE... UPSTAIRS...

WHAT MAGNIFICENT COLOR FOR A NOVEL, THAT FIGURE LURKING ALONG THE SIDE OF THE HOUSE AND ATTACKING THEM IN A FLASH... I SEE I'M REALLY GOING TO GET SOMETHING OUT OF THIS PLACE!



WHA-? DEAT IT! MY CANDIE BLEW OUT, BUT PERHAPS I SHOULD GO DOWNSTAIRS AND REPORT WHAT I SAW TO THE SHERIFF ANYWAY... WOW!! MY TIE IS CAUGHT-T-T-T... UGH!!



AGGH!



GOOD HEAVENS! HE'S DEAD, TOO!

AND LOOK UNDER THAT FLOORBOARD, SHERIFF! THERE ARE MORE OF THE SAME NARCOTICS I WAS SENT TO LOOK FOR!

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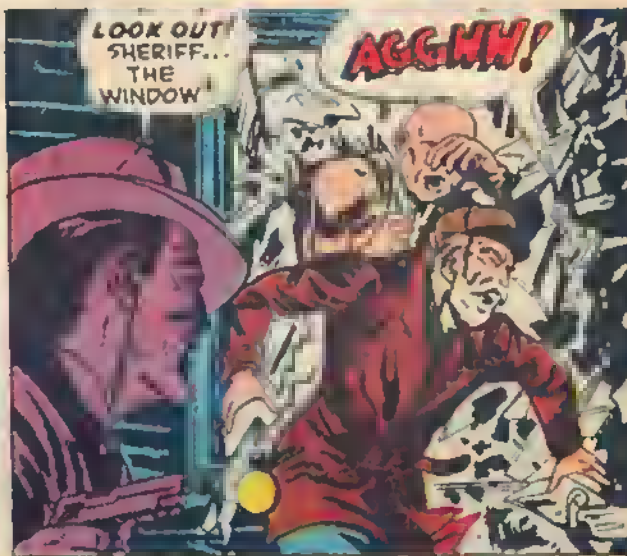
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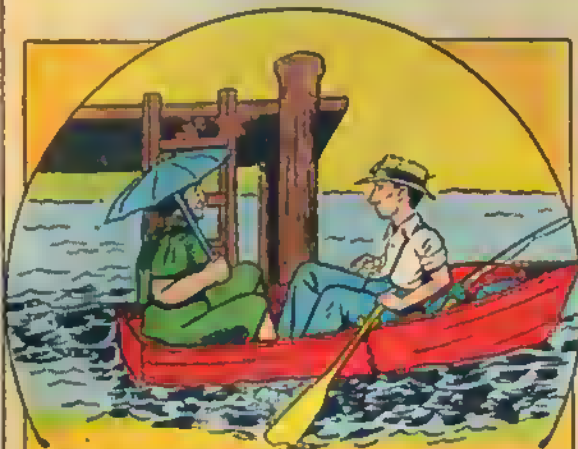
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# How Clever Are You?—



ONE FINE SUMMER MORNING, MR. SOURGRASS AND HIS WIFE SET OUT IN A ROWBOAT TO GO FISHING FOR THE DAY.



THAT AFTERNOON MR. SOURGRASS CAME ASHORE VERY EXCITED AND REPORTED THAT HIS WIFE HAD FALLEN OVERBOARD AND DROWNED. NEITHER HE NOR HIS WIFE COULD SWIM, AND HE TRIED TO REACH HER WITH HIS HAND, BUT SHE WAS JUST OUT OF HIS ARM REACH. INSPECTOR SCRAB ARRESTED SOURGRASS ON SUSPICION OF MURDER. SCRAB BELIEVED SOURGRASS COULD HAVE RESCUED HIS WIFE IF HE WANTED TO. WHAT LED HIM TO THIS CONCLUSION?

ANSWER — SOURGRASS SAID HIS WIFE WAS JUST OUT OF HIS ARM REACH, SO THE INSPECTOR KNEW SOURGRASS COULD HAVE USED HIS FISHING POLE OR A BOAT OAR TO RESCUE HER IF HE WANTED TO. SOURGRASS, LATER, CONFESSED HE PUSHED HER OVERBOARD BECAUSE SHE WOULD NOT GIVE HIM A DIVORCE.



TWO DETECTIVES WERE AFTER A MAN ABOUT 27 YEARS OLD, WHO WAS WEARING OVERALLS. THEY CHASED HIM INTO A VACANT HOUSE.



A FEW MINUTES LATER THEY SAW A MUCH OLDER MAN DRESSED IN A SUIT, COME OUT OF THE HOUSE. ONE OF THE DETECTIVES APPROACHED THE STRANGER AND ARRESTED HIM. UPON SEARCHING HIM THEY FOUND A WOMAN'S COMPACT AND AN EYEBROW PENCIL IN HIS POCKET. HOW DID THE DETECTIVE KNOW THAT THE STRANGER WAS THE MAN THEY WANTED?

ANSWER UPSIDE DOWN

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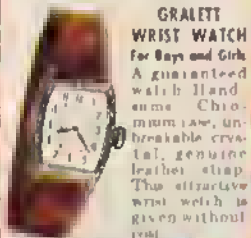


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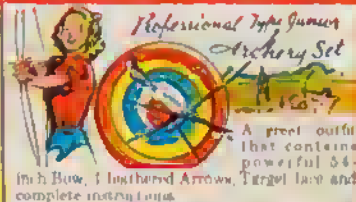
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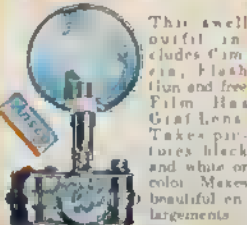
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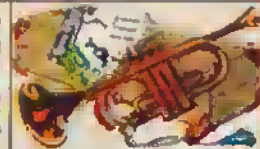
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